



Williamstown North Primary School

# Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

### Staff Training Day

A reminder to all families that this Friday 24th May is a Staff Training Day and all students are not required to attend school.

Please contact OSHClub if you require child care, as they are providing child care on Friday.

### Education Week

This week is Education Week and students are participating in a range of activities across the week. The theme is 'Celebrating Careers and Pathways' and yesterday when parents/friends and/or relatives visited the school, some of our visitors shared their 'career' with the students.

The Junior school classes had a picnic lunch at the front of the school and many family visitors joined them. More photos are included in today's Newsletter.



### Election Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall was held last Saturday.

It was a very productive day and thank you to the organising team led by Belinda Gill and supported by Wendy Haskett and Mel Dmytrenko and the support from the school community. A profit of \$3,406.00 was raised. A job well done!

Thank you to the following people: Tracy Carroll, Simon Radford, Lisa Caulfield,



### New items added to the Calendar

#### School Assembly

Monday 27th May

Year 3 to Year 6

Year 6K Performing

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Tuesday 4th &

Wednesday 5th June

Year 5 Engineering Incursion

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Thursday 6th June

Year 3 Lego Land Excursion

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Monday 10th June

Queens Birthday

Public Holiday

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### Calendar of Events

#### Term 2

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Thursday 23rd May

Metro Tunnel

Art, Digi Tech & Science

Leaders

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### Friday 24th May

#### Staff Training Day

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Monday 27th May

Werribee Zoo

Year 1 Excursion

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Tuesday 28th May

Responsible Pet Ed Visit

Foundation Area

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Wednesday 29th May

Division Cross Country

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Thursday 30th May

Year 6 Family Planning

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Friday 31st May

The Travelling Kitchen

Year 2 Incursion

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### Friday 21st June

#### Parent Social Event

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Compton Green



### 2019 Term Dates

Term 2—23rd April to 28th June

Term 3—15th July to 20th September

Term 4—7th October to 20th December



Bridget Brettargh, Cain Speakman, Simone Speakman, Mackenzie S, Kim Pannone, Sam Sonogo, Cherly Paul, Jacqui Bateman, Sophie S, Madison S, Emily S, Shane Young, Brook Love, Rob DiBlasi, Mardi Truss, Narelle Rabbidge, Jackie Hutchinson, Miles H, Max D, Cooper D and Warren Haskett.

Planning has commenced for developing some active/sensory areas for the school grounds.

### Communication with Staff

A reminder to parents in relation to contacting staff.

Email is a very easy and convenient way to contact a teacher during the day. Please be mindful that you may not receive a reply until later in the day due to staff teaching/work related commitments. Staff will usually reply by around 5.00/5.30/6.00pm, or if they receive an email later in the day, a reply may not occur until the next morning of a school day.

Please understand that teachers are not expected to read/reply to emails in the evenings or on weekends/holidays.

### Parking Around The School

Parents please be aware that the Hobson's Bay Council, 'Community Safety Supervisor' visited the school last week. We discussed concerns about reports of 'people', presumably parents/carers parking inappropriately around the school especially during drop off and pick up times.

Fines will be issued if you park incorrectly. Please do not park in the Loading Zone, longer than 10 minutes in the 10 Minutes Zone, stop and leave your car in the 'Drop Off' zone, double park or park/stop at the double gates at the rear of the school on Burgoyne Lane where in intercepts with Pentland Street.



### Annual Report

The planned meeting for tonight was cancelled as very minimal RSVP's were received by the designated date. Content of the planned Workshops on offer will be placed on the website with the 2018 Annual Report and in next week's Newsletter.

Enjoy rest of the week—Wendy Emin—Acting Principal

### Canteen Late Payments

If your child didn't have lunch and was given a lunch order, a slip would have been sent home on the day your children was given the lunch order. You need to go onto the Canteen App and go to 'Late Payments' and pay for the lunch order. There are a number of families that still haven't completed this process.

### Semester One 2019 (Term Two) — Assembly Rotations

#### Term 2 Begins

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 6K
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation S
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Queens Birthday	Public Holiday	No Performance
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 to year 6	Year 6B
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June—Swap Shop—Room 33	Whole School	Year 3I

### Semester Two 2019 (Term 3) — Assembly Rotations

#### Term 3 Begins

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2D
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4G
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2Pa
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3G
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August –Swap Shop	Whole School	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August – Year 3 Camp	Foundation to Year 2	Year 1Br
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 5R
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation M
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4B
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September—Swap Shop	Whole School	Year 6H

### Semester Two 2019— (Term 4) Assembly Rotations

#### Term 4 Begins

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Camp	Foundation to Year 2	Year 2Pe
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3Mc
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation P
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3Mi
Monday 4 November – Staff Training Day	No students at school today	No Performance
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November – Swap Shop	Whole School	Year 5G
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Foundation to Year 2	Foundation H
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 4P
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Foundation to Year 2	Year 1Bu
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 to Year 6	Year 3S
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation	Unavailable	No Performance



# Education Week—Open Classroom & Picnic



## Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF)

Fresh Fruit Friday needs parent volunteers. Please email Linda Taylor directly, so she can add you to the roster—

[taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:taylor.linda.l1@edumail.vic.gov.au). See reply slip in this week's Newsletter.

No Fresh Fruit Friday on Friday 24th May—Staff Training Day, No Students At School



## Canteen

Julianne Weir manages our Canteen and is always very appreciative of time parents or family members can volunteer. Contact Julianne via the General Office. New parents or family members are most welcome. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.



**Thursday 23rd May—Georgianna Horsfall**

**Friday 24th May—NO STUDENTS - Staff Training Day**

**Wednesday 29th May—Help Needed**

**Thursday 30th May—Help Needed**

**Friday 31st May—Bec and Nikki Chambers**

## Uniform Shop News

Primary School Wear (PSW) is our Uniform supplier.

Uniforms can be purchased at the store located at Unit 1, 128 Bertie Street Port Melbourne, or online.

Email—[portmelbourne@psw.com.au](mailto:portmelbourne@psw.com.au).

Trading hours are

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm,  
Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm.



## School Banking

School banking day is Wednesday.

Don't forget to send in your child's bank book.



## Early Release

All children collected from school before 3.30pm must be signed out at the Office. With an 'Early Release Pass' to hand to the supervising teacher. If a child is signed out at Recess or Lunch time, your child will be called to the Office and the Early Release Pass will be given to the supervising teacher.

## Student Safety

- Please take the time to regularly remind your child/ren about safety, especially when going to and from school. Here are the important points to mention:
- Do not talk to strangers and never accept a ride from a stranger, or accept lollies or gifts from a stranger.
- Immediately report any issue or problem you may have when going to or from school, to your mum and dad, or to your teacher, the Principal, Assistant Principal or office staff.
- Always get permission from mum or dad before going to play with a friend after school and always let mum and dad know where you will be and what time you will be home.
- We advise that, wherever possible, children should travel to or from school with an adult or with their friends, rather than travel alone.

## Working With Children Cards

Cardholders who are required to renew their WWCC will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card. Cardholders will go to the WWCC website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card when using the **online renewal process**, cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWCC is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder.

After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child-related work should go to MyCheck on the WWCC website and apply to renew their check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable fee.

**More information:** an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in 'Publications' under 'Resources' on the WWC website, or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 879 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays except public holidays.

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

## Bikes & Scooters

Many children ride bikes and scooters to school each day. All bikes and scooters must be locked up in either the Bike or Scooter Enclosure to prevent theft. Please ensure your child has a chain and a lock.

All children who ride a bike or scooter must wear a helmet which is a requirement by the Government. The school regularly reminds all children about wearing helmets for their safety.

All bikes, scooters, skateboards, ribstic and helmets must be labelled, with your child's name and class.

**Children are reminded they must walk their bike, scooter, skateboard or ribstic to and from the school gates. No bikes are to be brought through the school buildings and we request, where possible, that scooters are also not walked through the building.**







Healthy kids can get seriously sick from the flu. In fact, over half of children admitted to hospital with the flu last year were previously healthy children. Sadly, children in Victoria died from the flu last year. Protect your family and get vaccinated.

## 2019 IMMUNISATION PROGRAM



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Talk to your doctor or nurse  
about getting vaccinated.

Go to [www.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.gov.au/immunisation)



**FLU VACCINES** are available at all Council immunisation sessions from April to June.

**The next drop-in is tomorrow:**

**Williamstown Library**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am – 11.00am.**

The nurses at these sessions are highly skilled at reducing anxiety and administering immunisations to children and adults with minimal fuss.

Any questions or concerns please see Nurse Olivia in the Health Hub.

# FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

## Williamstown North Primary School

### "Finding Out About Williamstown North Primary School"

An Information Session for prospective 2020 Foundation Parents will be held on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at the school. An opportunity to tour the Foundation Classrooms will be available from 6.45pm to 7.00pm.



Provisional enrolments for 2020 Foundation students will then commence on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The 'Enrolment Form' and 'Preliminary Information Sheet' will be available at the Information session. From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, a copy can be collected from the General Office or downloaded from the school website.

If you have any questions, or concerns regarding enrolments, please contact the school office on 9397 5722.

### Additional School Tours will be conducted on



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 12.30pm  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am



Please contact the school office to register for a tour.

### Please Provide the following information when lodging your enrolment

1. Enrolment Form and Preliminary Information Sheet
2. Proof of Age - (Child's Birth Certificate)
3. Certificate of Immunization (School Entry Form)
4. Three documents as "Proof of Residential Address".  
 (Drivers Licence, a Rates notice/Lease Document and a third document with your **full name & residential address**).
5. Additional documentation maybe requested by the Principal/Assistant Principal.

### Enrolment Policy

Please note as endorsed by the Department of Education, only families who reside within the defined school neighbourhood are eligible to seek enrolment.

A map defining the school neighbourhood is available on the school website.



**CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT WILL BE MADE IN WRITING  
 BY THE END OF TERM 3, 2019**

### **Parent Information Night for 2020 Foundation Students**

The parent Information Night for parents of confirmed 2020 Foundation Students will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 6.45pm to 8.00pm, Kay Margetts from Melbourne University will speak on "School Readiness" and "School Expectations".

### **Transition Program**

Our 'Kinder to School' Transition program for our 2020 Foundation students will commence week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Week 2 of Term 4.



All transition details will be included with the 'Letter of Enrolment' sent to families.

For our School Zone go to [www.willynth.vic.edu.au](http://www.willynth.vic.edu.au) / slider tab – Enrolments / WNPS Zone Map



# WHAT'S ON - Williamstown North Lunch Time Program

Term 2, 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>4/5/6 Mindstorms RoboCup</b> (Melissa/ MMC)  <b>Japanese Club</b> (Helen/Japanese Room/Y6 Leaders)  <b>Chess Club</b> (External Provider/ILC/Payment required)  <b>F/1/2 Yoga</b> (External Provider/ Performing Arts room/ Payment required)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>Digi Tech 1/2</b> (Belinda/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>3/4 Soccer</b> (Patrick & Sarah/ Gym/ Whole Lunch)  <b>3/4/5/6 Dance</b> (Georgie/ PA Room / Y6 Leaders)  <b>4/5/6 Publishing Club</b> (Anita/ Rm26)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>Digi Tech 5/6</b> (Sharon/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>4/5/6 Choir</b> (5/6 1 <sup>st</sup> hall/ 4's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hall) (Tuppence/ PA Room)  <b>F-2 Science</b> (Even Weeks) (Simon/Science Room/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>1/2 Gardening Club</b> (Odd Weeks) (Julie/ILC & Outside)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>3,4,5 Lego We Do</b> (Melissa/ MMC)  <b>5/6 Basketball</b> (Tristan & Dale / Gym/ Whole Lunch)  <b>Art Club</b> (Vicky/ Art Room / Y6 Leaders)	<b>Butterfly Room</b>  <b>Digi Tech Club 3/4</b> (Kylie/ MMC/ Y6 Leaders)  <b>Library Club</b> (Dianna/ Library)  <b>3/6 Yoga</b> (External Provider/ Performing Arts room/ Payment required)

## Woolworths Earn & Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

Starting between 1st May to 25th June, anyone from our school community—parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect the stickers.

Place the stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at school.

We'll be able to get some great new equipment with your help.



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We have a couple of places available for Term 1.

**Wednesdays 3.50-4.50pm Williamstown Community Centre**  
**14 Thompson St Jim Callahan 0432 719 034 [jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au](mailto:jim.callahan@lcfclubs.com.au)**

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